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Sir,

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 13, 2006, for which a response is due on February 13, 2007 with a two month extension of time hereby requested, please amend the above-identified application as presented herein and examine it in accordance with the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.